

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 11, 12 and 27 remain pending in the Application.

Although claims 1-10, 13-26, and 40-47 are canceled and applicant hereby elects invention I to which claims 1-5, 7-18, 20-27, 32-36, and 39 are drawn, Applicant traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement. The Examiner has already performed a search of class 315, subclass 291 as evidenced by the Official Actions mailed October 3, 2003 and April 11, 2003 and accompanying Notices of References Cited, specifically the Lys reference classified in the same class and subclass. Therefore, the fact that claims 40-47 may be classified differently fails to increase the Examiner's workload. That is, the search and examination of the entire application including the cited class and subclass has already been, and can be, made without serious burden and the restriction should be withdrawn. See MPEP §803, second paragraph.

Based on the Examiner's suggestions, claims 11, 12 and 27 have been amended to be in independent form. Claims 1-10, 13-26, 28-47 are canceled in view of a concurrently filed Continuation Application.

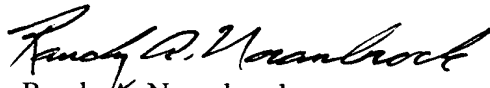
All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is hereby requested to contact the undersigned attorney, if necessary to facilitate advancement of the application.

To the extent necessary, please charge any shortage in fee due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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